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He'll get the crap kicked out of him  
This week. Good stuff

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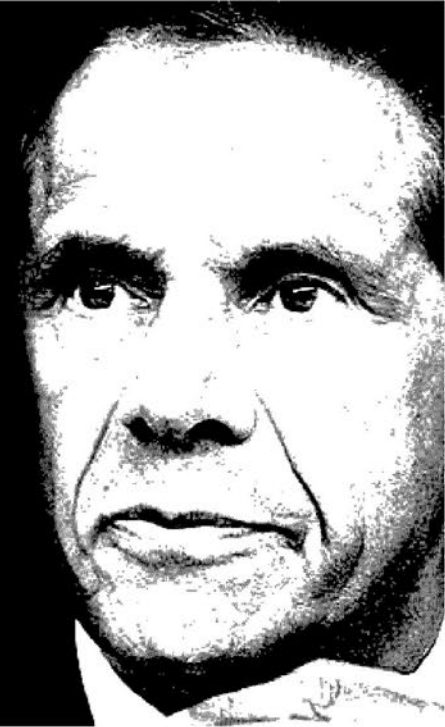
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## Breaking News

May 17, 2021

### Cuomo to earn \$5M from book on COVID-19 response

# LEADERSHIP LESSONS FROM THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC



Gov. Andrew M. Cuomo is set to make over \$5 million for writing “American Crisis: Leadership Lessons from the COVID-19 Pandemic,” a significant outside payment to the state's most influential public official.

The payment was revealed on Cuomo’s tax return for 2020, made available by the governor’s office on Monday after months of declining to disclose the amount that Cuomo had been paid for the book deal. Cuomo's office said he was paid \$3.12 million last year from the book contract, and would make an additional \$2 million over the next two years.

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